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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67033

Yoshitaka OHSHIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,172

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No.: 6575

Examiner: Kevin J. Quarterman

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: ARC TUBE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF AN ARC TUBE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 27, 2004 to January 27, 2005.

As Applicants previously petitioned for an extension of time of one month on November 29, 2004 (and enclosed a check therewith for \$110.00), Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$910.00 (*i.e.*, the statutory fee of \$1020.00 minus the previously paid \$110.00)

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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